Docket No.: 53674-815

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hitoshi SUMIYA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,876 : Group Art Unit: 1755

Filed: January 18, 2000 : Examiner: K. Group

For: CUTTING TOOL OF A CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, now due to expire January 22, 2002, be extended for the third month (Please note that a 2-month extension of time was paid on March 21, 2002) and set to expire on April 22, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of <u>\$520.00</u> (the difference between the second and third month extension fee) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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